

To the Members of the California State Senate:

While Senate Bill 588 moves the issue in the right direction, it does not completely fulfill the spirit of the intent of the Legislature when it passed specific provisions in AB 127 (Chapter 35, Statutes of 2006), and the voters when those provisions in Proposition 1D were approved in November 2006.

Therefore, I am signing SB 588 as an interim step for community colleges to utilize, with the expectation that the issue of allowing the California community colleges to utilize either the Field Act or the California Building Standards Code, without additional bureaucracy is addressed and look forward to addressing this issue in a comprehensive manner in any future education bond measure.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger